



Bible Stories: Samson and Delilah, Paul and Silas, Palm Sunday, Lazarus, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus
Themes: Spring, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, Community Helpers

Dear Preschool Parents/Guardians,

Spring!!! The days of misty weather and slushy facade is almost over. It's been wonderful to see the snow finally melts, trees begin to blossom and the streets cheerfully smile and turn green again. Spring comes with reborn, renewal, resurrection and regrowth and most of us see it as a time of change.

This month, we will gain understanding on the stories of Samson and Delilah, as well as Paul and Silas, which explain the purpose of one's existence for God. We will also learn about Spring and the hope this season brings to everyone. Furthermore, we will discover some facts about the celebration of St. Patrick's Day whom the name after it became a great community helper in Ireland. In line with this, children will learn more about the different helpers who generously serve the people in our community.

In the month of April, we will further understand the significance of Lenten celebration in our lessons on Palm Sunday, Lazarus, Holy Week, Resurrection/Easter and Ascension.

May the spirit of the Lenten Season reigns in our hearts!

Spring Break

The excitement of Spring is on our way, as Spring Break starts on MARCH 13 to 24, preschool will not be in session on these days; school re-opens on MARCH 27.



Preschool Registration

Registration in St. Matthew's Preschool for September 2017 is still open. Interested families may pick up the application forms from the preschool classroom.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders for the month of March will be due on **MARCH 10** and **APRIL 12** for the month of April. Kindly hand-in your orders on or before the due dates. Thank you for your support.

Ash Wednesday

As we mark the beginning of the Lenten season, everyone is invited to attend the Ash Wednesday mass on MARCH 1 at 9:00 am. Pre-kindergarten AM class will be accompanied by their teachers.



Preschool Career Day

A Career Day will be held in preschool on MARCH 29 for PK classes and MARCH 30 for SR/PK classes. Children are encouraged to wear professional costumes of their interests.

Parent-Child Participation

On APRIL 20 and 21, there will be a Parent-Child Participation, wherein parents will be able to see how the classroom activities changeover from one to the other. You will also get the opportunity to interact with your children in the classroom by playing, doing art works, and circle time.

School Mass

Everyone is invited to attend the School Mass on MARCH 10, MARCH 31 and APRIL 28 at 9:00 am. Please note that the Pre-kindergarten AM class will be accompanied by their teachers.

No-School Days

APRIL 14 and 17 are non-school days due to the observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Dress-Down Days

For Pre-kindergarten (MWF) classes, the dress down days will be on MARCH 8 - "Favourite Character" and APRIL 28 - "Jeans," while for Social Recreation/Pre-kindergarten (TTh) classes will be on MARCH 9 - "Favourite Character" and APRIL 27 - "Jeans."

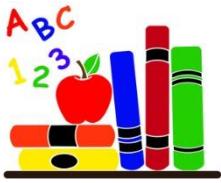
Uniform

To ensure the safety of your children, kindly make sure that they come to school in their preschool uniform. Please label the preschool hoodies with their names. Thank you!

Congratulations

Our warmest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Matienzo and big brother James of PK-AM class for the birth of their baby boy, Jonas!

Letters and Numbers Focus for Pre-Kindergarten Program



Letters Dd, Pp, Bb
Counting and Writing Numbers 1-20



March 1 - Ash Wednesday
March 13- 24 - Spring Break
March 10 and April 12 - Due Dates for Scholastic Book Orders
March 10 and 31/April 28 - School Mass
March 29 - Career Day for PK classes
March 30 - Career Day for SR/PK classes
April 14 and 17 - No-School Days
April 20 - 21 - Parent-Child Participation
March 9 and April 27 - Dress Down Day - PK/SR Classes
March 8 and April 28 - Dress Down Days - PK Classes



MARCH

Jaelynn - 1
Alianza - 9
Brielle - 13
Dilraj - 20
Noah - 26

APRIL

Arianna - 5
Christina - 6
Angelo - 6
Pippa - 19
Jilliene - 20
Aiden - 23

Sincerely,

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